

AVVAIYAR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN Government of Puducherry (NAAC Accredited with 'B' Grade, Included under 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act KARAIKAL, U.T. of PUDUCHERRY – 609 602



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## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

## 2015 - 16

The year 1972 saw a sea change in Karaikal in the field of women's education with the starting of Avvaiyar Government College for Women by the Government of Puducherry under affiliation of Madras University with Arts and Science Courses at Pre- university level. The institution is named after the Tamil poetess, Avvaiyar, who lived during the Sangam period. For more than 50yrs, the institution is playing a key role in imparting Quality Education to the girl students with rural background in and around Karaikal.

The college got accredited by NAAC with 'B' Grade this academic year. The institution has shown innovative approach to higher education by way of diversification in all ten UG degree programmes and three PG degree programmes in Arts and Science discipline. More than 1000 students are benefitted during this academic year.

The teaching faculties are recruited through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) based on All India Competitive Examination according to the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines. This helps the students to mould themselves through quality tertiary education and to also provide a platform to strive better for empowerment. Programmes like career guidance, counseling programmes are organized by Alumini Association, RRC etc. Besides, to inculcate the spirit of service to society, NSS unit is functioning in the college with around 100 hundred students besides NCC unit.

The college is assisted by the funds from Govt. of Puducherry, RUSA, UGC etc for having a good infrastructure, well equipped laboratories, Computer lab, English Language Lab and Library with good collection of books. With the RUSA fund, 'foundation stone' was laid for the construction of new academic block this year. The Government is encouraging the students belonging to economically weaker section by providing Scholarships to pursue their education.

The college has registered in AISHE portal with the AISHE Code C -6532 and the key information of the college has been successfully uploaded.